Pliny, *Rondeletius*, *Geſner*, *Johnſton*, or *Aldrovandus*, or any other of the ancient or modern Halieutical writers. All is found Philoſophy, Art and Nature, matter of Fact and confirmed by much experience.

Theſe his Inſtances (amongſt many others of note) are peculiarly remarkable: *That* the ſtately Hart, *p.* 24. the fearful Hare, *p.* 40. and the cunning Otter, *p.* 56. have (all of them) as many deep Subtilties and crafts, to make the dogs leave the Chaſe, as any old Fox, 49: *That* a *Hare* doth naturally know the change of Weather from 24 hours to 24 hours, *p.* 39: *That* Fiſh do foreknow the approach of a ſhowr of rain, and will then forbear to bite; by which Obſervation, upon the riſing of a Cloud, he hath often ſaved himſelf from being wet to the skin, *p.* 249: *That* the *Char*, a delicate Fiſh, reſembling a Trout, is only to be found in the great Lake of *Lancaſhire* called *Winander mere*, *p.* 257: *That* the *Guinead*, another excellent Fiſh, is only to be found in a large water, called *Pemble-mere*, through which the River *Dee* runs: *Dee* aboundeth with *Salmons*, and *Pemble-mere* with *Guineads*; yet was it never known, that any Salmon was caught in the *Mere*, nor any *Guinead* in the River; *Quære p.* 266: *That* a *Pike*, the Tyrant of Freſh-waters, fought with an *Otter*, for a Carp taken; bit a Mule by the lip, as he was drinking; bit a Maid by the foot, as ſhe was waſhing; and frequently devours his own kind, *p.* 269; yet will do no injury to the Tench, the *Fiſhes famous Phyſitian*: And when the Pike is ſick or hurt, he applies himſelf to the Tench, and finds cure by rubbing himſelf againſt him; *Quære p.* 278: *That* the Eyrie of a *Peregrine* or *Haggard-Falcon* was never yet found in any Country, by any man, that he could ever hear or read of, *p.* 122: *That* ſhe takes a large Liberty to her ſelf, for her abode, either by Sea, or Land, and is ſo abſolute in her power, that all flying-Fowl ſtoop under her Subjection; nay, that the *Teircel-gentle*, which is her natural Male, dares not ſit by her, or come near her reſidence, but only in cawking Time, and that is in the Spring; and then, for procreation ſake, ſhe will admit him to come near her with Submiſſion, which he manifeſts with bowing his head at his approach, and by calling, and cowring with his Wings, as the young ones do; in teſtimony how fearful he is of incurring her diſpleaſure, *p.* 82: *That* this generous Falcon flys to ſuch a height, that being loſt to the ſight of Mortals, ſhe ſeems to converſe with heaven alone; yet ſuch is her loyalty and obedience to her Maſter, that a word from his mouth ſhall make her ſtoop and condeſcend, *p.* 75. Thus much extracted only for a Taſte of the Philoſophy of Animals; of the Providence, Wit, and wiles of Beaſts, Fowls, Fiſhes, *&c.* to ſecure their own ſafety; and (on the other ſide) the courage, ſagacity, gallantry, fidelity and obedience of Dogs and Hawks, to ſerve Mankind in the acqueſt of his Dominion and Soveraignty over the Land, the Waters, and the Air; as a touch at ſome of their peculiarities.

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Pag 443. lin. antepen. r. *hole* for *whole*, p. 445. l. 24. r. *ſickiſh*, p. 446. l. 9. r. *that which was*, p. 448. l. 2 r. *and* for *end*, p. 453. l. 2. r. *collected*.

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